



State of Rhode Island

GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, high winds, rain and falling trees throughout the State caused by Tropical Storm Henri began on Sunday August 22, 2021 and are forecast to continue into Monday, August 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, these weather conditions will make travel on state roads difficult and dangerous; and

WHEREAS, the State seeks to prevent accidents involving motorcycles and tractor-trailer trucks on state roadways and to minimize impediments to travel for emergency and other essential vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. McKee, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim as follows:

1. An imminent emergency exists pertaining to the State's roadways.
2. Effective beginning at 11 a.m. on Sunday August 22, 2021, and continuing until further notice, all motorcycles and all tractor-trailers except those carrying emergency supplies are banned from travelling on the State's roadways.
3. Drivers of all other types of vehicles are expected to use good judgment and stay off the roads until Tropical Storm Henri has passed and the roads are clear of debris.

This Proclamation shall take effect at 11 a.m. on Sunday August 22, 2021 and will remain in effect until further notice.

So Ordered:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. McKee', is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel J. McKee